

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore **Lindsay M. Harrington**

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IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notices as received from Committees and Subcommittees

Monday, February 10, 2003

Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes

5:15 PM - 7:00 PM 412 Knott Bldg.
Testimony from invited stakeholders regarding the nature and causes of and solutions to current problems with the availability and affordability of long-term care facility liability insurance. Time permitting, the committee will also take public testimony regarding this issue.

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Education Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Health Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 214 Capitol

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):

PCB HA-03-01 -- Assistance in Obtaining Prescription Drugs

Staff Presentation on Interim Studies:
County Contributions to Nursing Homes
Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB
Developmental Disabilities Program presentation and discussion

Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
[NOT MEETING]

Tuesday, February 11, 2003

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations

(Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations

(Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Education Appropriations

(Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Health Appropriations

(Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 214 Capitol
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations

(Appropriations)
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB
Community Based Care presentation and discussion

Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations

(Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 24 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations

(Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 12 HOB
SITE VISITS

Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

(Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Wednesday, February 12, 2003

Appropriations

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM 212 Knott Building
Consideration of the following proposed committee bill:

PCB HA-03-01 - Assistance in obtaining prescription drugs

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations

(Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 306 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations

(Appropriations)
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations

(Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations

(Appropriations)
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Education

Appropriations (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Health

Appropriations (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 214 Capitol
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Human Services

Appropriations (Appropriations)
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Judicial

Appropriations (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 24 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Public Safety

Appropriations (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 12 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

(Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Thursday, February 13, 2003

Select Committee on Article V

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Workshop on implementation of Revision 7 to Article V
Funding responsibilities
Functional management structure and functional responsibilities

Select Committee on Medical Liability Insurance

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Public Hearing
Meetings needed to solicit input from all affected parties to include interested citizens, medical service providers, members of legal profession, and insurers.

9 - 11:30 am, Meeting, University of Miami, School of Medicine, Lois Pope Life Center, 1095 NW 14th Terrace, Miami, FL

2 - 5 pm, Meeting, Nova University SE, Auditorium, 3200 South University Drive, Assembly 2 Building, Health Professions Division, Davie, FL

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations

(Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 306 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations

(Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Education

Appropriations (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Health

Appropriations (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 214 Capitol
Budget Workshop

Subcommittee on Human Services

Appropriations (Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Judicial

Appropriations (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
[NOT MEETING]

**Subcommittee on Public Safety
Appropriations** (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP

**Subcommittee on Transportation &
Economic Development Appropriations**
(Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Budget Workshop

Friday, February 14, 2003

**Select Committee on Medical Liability
Insurance**

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Public Hearing
Meetings needed to solicit input from all affected
parties to include interested citizens, medical service
providers, members of legal profession, and insurers.

9 - 11:30 am, Meeting, University of Central Florida,
4000 Central Florida Blvd., Key West Room 218ABCD,
Located in the Student Union, Orlando, FL

2 - 4:30 pm, Meeting, Hillsborough Community College,
Dale Mabry Campus, 4001 Tampa Bay Blvd., Student
Services Building, Rooms 108, 110 and 112, Tampa, FL

**Subcommittee on Agriculture &
Environment Appropriations**
(Appropriations)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB
Budget Workshop

**Subcommittee on Commerce & Local
Affairs Appropriations** (Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB
Budget Workshop

**Subcommittee on Education
Appropriations** (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Budget Workshop

**Subcommittee on Health
Appropriations** (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 214 Capitol
Budget Workshop

**Subcommittee on Human Services
Appropriations** (Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
[NOT MEETING]

**Subcommittee on Judicial
Appropriations** (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
[NOT MEETING]

**Subcommittee on Public Safety
Appropriations** (Appropriations)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
[NOT MEETING]

**Subcommittee on Transportation &
Economic Development Appropriations**
(Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
NOT MEETING

HOUSE COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

[Republicans in roman, *Democrats in italic*]

AGRICULTURE

Bowen (Chair), Poppell (Vice Chair), Allen, Baker, Evers, *Harper, Kendrick, Machek, McInvale, Rivera, Spratt, Stansel, Troutman*

APPROPRIATIONS

Kyle (Chair), Mayfield (Vice Chair), Arza, *Ausley*, Baker, Barreiro, Baxley, Bean, *Bendross-Mindingall*, Bense, Bilirakis, Bowen, Brown, Brummer, Cantens, *Cusack*, Detert, Farkas, Gardiner, Green, *Greenstein, Henriquez, Holloway, Jennings*, Johnson, *Kosmas*, Mack, Mahon, Mealor, Murman, Negron, Prieguez, *Rich, Ritter*, Rubio, Russell, *Ryan, Simmons, Smith, Spratt, Stansel, Waters*

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations:

Baker, Bowen, Dean, Evers, *Greenstein, Kendrick, Machek*, Paul, Poppell, Spratt, *Stansel, Troutman*

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations:

Brummer (Chair), Davis, D. (Vice Chair), Allen, Brown, *Bullard*, Detert, Haridopolos, *Harper, Jordan, Mack, McInvale, Prieguez, Quinones, Ritter, Robaina, Sorensen, Wishner*

Subcommittee on Education Appropriations:

Simmons (Chair), Pickens (Vice Chair), *Antone*, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Cretul, Culp, *Justice, Kilmer, Kosmas, Mayfield, Mealor, Sansom, Vana, Zapata*

Subcommittee on Health Appropriations: Green (Chair), Farkas (Vice Chair), Ambler, Domino, *Gannon, Garcia, Harrell, Homan, Murzin, Richardson, Roberson, Slosberg, Sobel*

Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations:

Murman (Chair), Fiorentino (Vice Chair), Anderson, *Brutus, Davis, M., Gibson, H., Gottlieb, Rich, Richardson*

Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations: Negron (Chair), Mahon (Vice Chair), Benson, *Gelber, Kottkamp, Planas, Ross, Ryan, Seiler*

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Bilirakis (Chair), Barreiro (Vice Chair), Adams, Bean, Hasner, *Henriquez, Holloway, Kravitz, Meadows, Needelman*

Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Waters (Chair), Hogan (Vice Chair), *Ausley, Berfield, Bucher, Clarke, Cusack, Galvano, Gardiner, Gibson, A., Jennings, Joyner, Llorente, Patterson, Reagan, Rivera, Russell*

BUSINESS REGULATION

Prieguez (Chair), Paul (Vice Chair), Ambler, Attkisson, Baxley, Bowen, Dean, Farkas, *Fields, Garcia, Haridopolos, Harper, Henriquez, Hogan, Holloway, Jennings, Joyner, Justice, Kallinger, Kosmas, Littlefield, Mack, Mahon, Mayfield, Mealor, Murzin, Reagan, Richardson, Ritter, Ryan, Smith, Stargel, Wishner, Zapata*

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Energy: Littlefield (Chair), *Joyner* (Vice Chair), Ambler, *Henriquez, Hogan, Holloway, Kosmas, Mealor, Paul*

Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels: Baxley (Chair), *Jennings* (Vice Chair), Dean, *Fields, Harper, Mack, Murzin, Reagan*

Subcommittee on Telecommunications: Mayfield (Chair), *Ritter* (Vice Chair), Attkisson, Garcia, Haridopolos, Mahon, *Richardson, Smith*

Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business: Kallinger (Chair), Zapata (Vice Chair), Bowen, *Justice, Ryan, Stargel, Wishner*

COMMERCE

Detert (Chair), Hasner (Vice Chair), Allen, Ambler, *Brutus, Bullard, Carassas, Clarke, Davis, D., Fields, Gibson, A., Harper, Kallinger, Mack, McInvale, Murzin, Quinones, Reagan, Rivera*

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Allen (Chair), Rivera (Vice Chair), *Brutus, Carassas, Clarke, Fields, Hasner*

Subcommittee on Tourism: Davis, D. (Chair), Ambler (Vice Chair), *Bullard, McInvale, Murzin*

Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development: Mack (Chair), Quinones (Vice Chair), *Gibson, A., Harper, Kallinger, Reagan*

EDUCATION K-20

Kilmer (Chair), Arza (Vice Chair), Attkisson, *Ausley, Barreiro, Baxley, Bendross-Mindingall, Brandenburg, Brummer, Cretul, Culp, Farkas, Fiorentino, Galvano, Gottlieb, Harrell, Jennings, Jordan, Mealor, Patterson, Pickens, Richardson, Sansom, Sobel, Stargel, Vana*

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Education Innovation: Attkisson (Chair), Galvano (Vice Chair), Harrell, *Jennings, Sobel, Stargel*

Subcommittee on General Education: Baxley (Chair), Culp (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall, Fiorentino, Gottlieb, Jordan, Pickens*

Subcommittee on Higher Education: Mealor (Chair), Cretul (Vice Chair), *Brandenburg, Farkas, Patterson, Richardson*

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12: Arza (Chair), Sansom (Vice Chair), *Ausley, Barreiro, Brummer, Vana*

FINANCE & TAX

Johnson (Chair), Stargel (Vice Chair), Allen, Baxley, Brown, Brummer, Dean, *Gottlieb, Haridopolos, Holloway, Homan, Jennings, Kallinger, Kendrick, Kilmer, Llorente, Mack, Mealor, Peterman, Poppell, Rich, Ryan, Sansom*

FUTURE OF FLORIDA'S FAMILIES

Anderson (Vice Chair), Adams, Bean, *Bendross-Mindingall*, Cretul, Culp, Detert, Fiorentino, Gibson, H., Green, *Machek*, *McInvale*, *Meadows*, Murman, Quinones, *Rich*, Russell

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Children's Services: Bean (Chair), *Harper* (Vice Chair), Adams, Culp, Detert, *Meadows*, Murman, *Rich*

Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Gibson, H. (Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall* (Vice Chair), Anderson, Cretul, Green, *Machek*, *McInvale*, Quinones, Russell

HEALTH CARE

Farkas (Chair), Homan (Vice Chair), Benson, Bilirakis, *Bucher*, *Cusack*, Garcia, Green, Harrell, *Joyner*, Mayfield, Murzin, Negron, Poppell, Prieguez, Robaina, *Roberson*, Sansom, *Smith*, *Sobel*, *Vana*

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Health Services: Garcia (Chair), Murzin (Vice Chair), Benson, *Bucher*, *Cusack*, Homan, *Joyner*, Poppell, Prieguez, Robaina, *Roberson*

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Harrell (Chair), *Sobel* (Vice Chair), Bilirakis, Mayfield, Negron, Sansom, *Smith*, *Vana*

INSURANCE

Berfield (Chair), Domino (Vice Chair), Brown, Carassas, Clarke, *Fields*, Galvano, *Gannon*, *Gelber*, *Gibson*, A., Hasner, Kravitz, Llorente, Patterson, *Ritter*, Ross, *Slosberg*, Stargel, Troutman

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing: Clarke (Chair), Troutman (Vice Chair), Domino, Galvano, *Gelber*, *Gibson*, A., Kravitz, *Slosberg*, Stargel

Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Brown (Chair), Llorente (Vice Chair), Carassas, *Fields*, *Gannon*, Hasner, Patterson, *Ritter*, Ross

JUDICIARY

Kottkamp (Chair), Planas (Vice Chair), *Ausley*, Barreiro, Benson, *Brandenburg*, *Brutus*, Carassas, Davis, D., Davis, M., Domino, *Gelber*, Mahon, Quinones, *Richardson*, *Roberson*, Ross, *Seiler*, Sorensen

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Claims: Mahon (Chair), *Brutus* (Vice Chair), *Ausley*, Barreiro, Carassas, Davis, D., Davis, M., Domino, *Gelber*, Planas, Quinones, Sorensen

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Sorensen (Chair), Robaina (Vice Chair), Ambler, Anderson, Attkisson, Bilirakis, *Brandenburg*, Carassas, Cretul, *Cusack*, Davis, D., Davis, M., *Fields*, Homan, Jordan, Sansom, *Slosberg*, *Wishner*

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Carassas (Chair), *Cusack* (Vice Chair), Attkisson, *Brandenburg*, Davis, D., Davis, M., Homan, Robaina, *Wishner*

Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Jordan (Chair), *Fields* (Vice Chair), Ambler, Anderson, Bilirakis, Cretul, Sansom, *Slosberg*

NATURAL RESOURCES

Spratt (Chair), Dean (Vice Chair), *Brandenburg*, *Brutus*, Davis, M., Evers, Gardiner, *Kendrick*, Littlefield, *Machek*, Needelman, Paul, *Peterman*, Pickens, Russell, *Seiler*, Sorensen, *Stansel*

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation: Paul (Chair), Davis, M. (Vice Chair), Evers, *Seiler*, Sorensen, *Stansel*

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Pickens (Chair), *Machek* (Vice Chair), *Brutus*, Dean, Gardiner, *Kendrick*, Littlefield, Needelman, *Peterman*, Russell

PROCEDURES

Bense (Chair), Ross (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, Brown, Brummer, *Bucher*, Farkas, *Gannon*, Gardiner, Goodlette, Harrington, *Henriquez*, Hogan, Johnson, *Joyner*, *Justice*, Kilmer, *Kosmas*, Kottkamp, Kyle, Littlefield, Mack, Mayfield, Murman, Negron, Paul, Pickens, *Ritter*, *Roberson*, *Ryan*, Simmons, *Sobel*, Waters

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Hogan (Chair), Harrington (Vice Chair), Brown, *Gannon*, *Henriquez*, Negron, *Roberson*

Subcommittee on Rules: Simmons (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, Brummer, *Bucher*, Farkas, Gardiner, Goodlette, Johnson, *Joyner*, *Justice*, Kilmer, *Kosmas*, Kottkamp, Kyle, Littlefield, Mack, Mayfield, Murman, Paul, Pickens, *Ritter*, Ross, *Ryan*, *Sobel*, Waters

PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION

Barreiro (Chair), Adams (Vice Chair), *Antone*, Arza, Bean, *Bullard*, Fiorentino, Garcia, *Gibson*, A., Gibson, H., Hasner, *Holloway*, Kravitz, Llorente, *Meadows*, Needelman, Planas, *Seiler*, Zapata

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Corrections: Bean (Chair), *Holloway* (Vice Chair), *Bullard*, Hasner, Llorente, Zapata

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Kravitz (Chair), *Antone* (Vice Chair), Adams, Fiorentino, Garcia, Gibson, H., *Meadows*

Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice: Needelman (Chair), *Gibson*, A. (Vice Chair), Arza, Planas, *Seiler*

STATE ADMINISTRATION

Haridopolos (Chair), Kottkamp (Vice Chair), Berfield, Brown, Hogan, *Holloway*

TRANSPORTATION

Russell (Chair), Patterson (Vice Chair), Adams, *Bendross-Mindingall*, *Bucher*, *Bullard*, Clarke, Culp, *Cusack*, Evers, Galvano, *Gannon*, Gardiner, Gibson, H., Jordan, Kravitz, Needelman, Reagan, Robaina, *Slosberg*, Waters

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Evers (Chair), *Slosberg* (Vice Chair), Adams, *Bucher*, *Cusack*, Galvano, Gibson, H., Jordan, Needelman, Robaina

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Gardiner (Chair), Reagan (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, *Bullard*, Clarke, Culp, *Gannon*, Kravitz, Patterson

OTHER COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FLORIDA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

Brown (Chair)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Goodlette (Chair), Brown, Cantens, *Gelber*, Green, Harrell, Simmons, *Smith*, *Sobel*

POLICY

Goodlette (Chair), Barreiro, Bense, Berfield, Bowen, Cantens, Detert, Farkas, Fiorentino, Haridopolos, Harrington, Johnson, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Kyle, Prieguez, Rubio, Russell, Sorensen, Spratt

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITING

Ambler, *Antone*, Sansom, Stargel, Zapata

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Galvano, Planas, *Roberson*

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Brandenburg, Haridopolos, Hasner, Rivera

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES OVERSIGHT

Attkisson, *Machek*, Spratt

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMISSION

Kyle (Chair), Bilirakis, Brummer, Green, *Holloway*, Murman, Negron, Paul, Simmons, Waters

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ARTICLE V

Benson (Chair), Brummer, *Gelber*, Goodlette, *Joyner*, Kottkamp, Mahon, Negron, Planas, Sansom, Simmons, *Stansel*

SELECT COMMITTEE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Ross (Chair), Brown (Vice Chair), Clarke, Detert, Domino, *Fields*, *Henriquez*, Kallinger, Patterson, Troutman, *Wishner*

PRE-FILED BILLS FOR 2003 REGULAR SESSION

HB 3 by Gelber

Offenses by Public Servants; Provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; provides criminal penalty for perjury in official proceeding by public servant; deletes specified felonies from & adds specified felonies to Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 5 by Ritter

Sexual Offenders; Permits a judge presiding in a case in which certain minors are convicted of sexual battery or other sexual offenses to place the name of the convicted minor on the list of persons required to be registered with the Department of Law Enforcement as a sexual offender when the minor reaches age 18. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice(JUVJ); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 7 by Richardson

District School Board Employees; Extends special death benefits to certain district school board employees who provide indirect services to students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/23/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 9 by Negrón

Public School Attendance; Raises the age of compulsory school attendance from 16 years of age to 17 years of age; conforms provisions relating to a student's right to file a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 11 by Mahon

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in a paternity registry maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services; provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; provides a finding of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date.

1/31/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 13 by Mahon

Assault; Provides that a law enforcement officer may make an arrest without a warrant under described circumstances when an

assault is made upon another person in that person's workplace; provides immunity from civil liability under described circumstances; defines the term "workplace." Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 15 by Mahon, Gibson, A., Jordan, Sansom

Funding for School Districts; Deletes determination of district cost differentials for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for operation of schools; deletes use of the Florida Price Level Index for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for student transportation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 17 by Kilmer

Public K-12 Education; Requires reports to law enforcement agencies or agents of forcible felonies, or threats of forcible felonies, on school property; provides penalties for noncompliance; provides that a person reporting in good faith shall be immune from liability; prohibits immunity to suspected persons; prohibits reprisal or discharge due to reporting; provides for civil cause of action under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Education K-20(EDK); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU)

HB 19 by Gottlieb

Education; Prohibits harassment, discrimination, and violence in Florida schools; provides for punitive measures; provides duties of educational institutions; amends provisions relating to required instruction in public schools; requires character-development program curriculum to include information relating to harassment, discrimination, and violence. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 21 by Detert

Retirement; Redefines the term "average final compensation" with respect to the Florida Retirement System to mean 3 highest fiscal years of compensation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 23 by Spratt

Administrative Procedures; Revises language with respect to uniform rules; provides requirements with respect to the application of alleged facts to specific rules or statutes; provides

for initial scheduling orders by the administrative law judge with respect to decisions which affect substantial interest; revises language with respect to additional procedures applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material facts; provides that an order relinquishing jurisdiction shall be rendered under described circumstances; redefines the term "improper purpose"; revises language with respect to licensing; provides additional grounds for certain petitions challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of legislative authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA)

HB 25 by Rich

Prevention of Discrimination in Prescription Plans; Requires employers to ensure that prescription plans include specified coverage, are comprehensive, and do not discriminate on the basis of gender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 27 by Roberson

Postsecondary Student Fees; Classifies certain nonresident aliens as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 29 by Mack

Financial Matters of School Districts; Provides for school service accountability; provides a popular name; requires written analyses of the cost, level, and quality of service for certain noninstructional services; provides for a request for proposals or solicitation of bids to contract with private-sector providers for services; provides for disclosure; provides for use of cost savings; requires reports; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 31 by Kravitz

Student Financial Assistance; Prohibits state funds from being used to provide financial assistance to certain postsecondary education students who are citizens of specified countries; requires the amount of funds used for such purpose in fiscal year 2001-2002 to be allocated annually to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 33 by Kravitz

The Lottery; Provides for deduction of a portion of Florida Lotto rollover jackpots to be used to enhance funding for public schools. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels(GPMS); Business Regulation(BR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 35 by Brutus

School Personnel; Requires charter school personnel to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations that govern public school personnel; requires certain personnel in an alternative school that operates under contract with a district school system to file a set of fingerprints and to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 37 by Kravitz

Sexual Offenders; Prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within a specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits persons convicted of certain sex crimes from residing within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, or playground; requires district school boards to notify the Department of Corrections regarding school bus stop locations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Corrections(CORR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 39 by Wishner

Homestead Exemption; Provides a penalty for claiming homestead exemption if the source of the funds for the home came from fraudulent sources. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 41 by Gottlieb

Direct-support Organizations; Creates nonprofit direct-support organizations for the benefit of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizes the solicitation of funds by designated employees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 43 by Spratt

Bridge Designations; Designates Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge in Glades County and designates George Crady Bridge in Nassau and Duval Counties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 45 by Jordan

Constitutional Compliance Assistance Program; Establishes the Constitutional Compliance Assistance Program to enable students to receive a scholarship to attend a private school; provides for the award of a scholarship if the constitutional mandate for class size is not met; provides requirements for scholarship and private school eligibility; specifies obligations of program participants; provides for calculation and payment of scholarships; provides for transmission of certain funds to school districts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 47 by Kottkamp

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; Repeals provisions relating to intangible personal property taxes, assessment of intangible personal property, the intangible personal property tax roll, filing of intangible tax returns as a factor in determining residency, intangible tax liability information in a corporation's annual report, and claims against a decedent's estate for intangible taxes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Banking & Securities(BNKS); Commerce(COM); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

HB 49 by Garcia

Public Libraries; Authorizes municipalities to receive operating grants; establishes minimum standards for receipt of funds; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Tourism(TURS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 51 by Garcia

Controlled Substances; Prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain educational institutions, described housing facilities, & any state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility; provides penalties; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code.

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 53 by Sansom

Property Tax Exemptions; Entitles the surviving spouse of disabled ex-service members to a \$5,000 exemption from taxation of the value of certain property.

1/10/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 55 by Bucher

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County; Provides for codification of special acts relating to the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 57 by Gannon

Drug Abuse Prevention and Control; Prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain public parks and publicly owned community centers or recreational facilities; provides penalties; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 59 by Bean

Medal of Heroism; Provides that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism.

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 61 by Sansom

Property Tax Exemptions; Entitles the surviving spouse of disabled ex-service members to a \$5,000 exemption from taxation of the value of certain property. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 63 by Mack

Crimes Against Minors; Revises the elements of the crimes of kidnapping a minor child and false imprisonment of a minor child; revises the elements of the crime of luring or enticing a minor child for an unlawful purpose and increase the penalty for such a crime. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 65 by Kottkamp

Educational Facilities; Repeals provisions relating to the small school requirement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 67 by Slosberg

Property Tax Exemptions; Extends the property tax exemption for disabled ex-service members to their surviving spouses until remarriage. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 69 by Rich

Firearms; Provides that an exemption from public records requirements for specified records pertaining to a buyer or transferee of a firearm and the duty of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to maintaining such records do not apply to pawnbroker transaction forms that record a transaction involving a firearm. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 71 by Sansom

Funding For School Districts; Authorizes district school boards to expend in their operating budgets nonvoted capital improvement millage; specifies conditions and restrictions; provides for transfer of proceeds by budget amendment approved by the district school board.

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 73 by Bullard

Road Designations; Designates Steven Cranman Boulevard, Ethel Beckford Boulevard, Phicol Williams Boulevard, Arthur Mays Boulevard, and Judge Steve Levine Boulevard in Miami-Dade County.

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 75 by Stansel

Motor Vehicles; Revises provisions that regulate display or use of red lights on motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters and medical staff. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Insurance(IN)

HB 77 by Green

Repeat Sexual Offenders; Provides for additional offenses to be included as permissible criteria for qualification for enhanced penalties for repeat sexual offenders; increases the penalties for repeated sexual offenses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 79 by Mack

Communications Services; Revises definitions; prohibits certain interception, reception, decryption, disruption, transmission, retransmission, or acquisition of access to described communications services and prohibits assisting others in doing so; prohibits described communications devices for certain purposes and promotion of such devices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications(TELS); Business Regulation(BR); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 81 by Needelman

Education Finance; Authorizes school districts to opt out of the restrictions applied to allocations for formula-funded categorical programs and to use such funds at their discretion, subject to certain approval and performance standards; requires local notice; requires reporting. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 83 by Brummer

Florida Retirement System; Increases the period of time in which members of the Florida Retirement System who are employed as instructional personnel in grades K-12 may participate in the DROP; provides a time period for certain retired members to participate in the DROP. Effective Date: This act shall take effect June 30, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 85 by Needelman

Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; Creates the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; provides for a report addressing the effects of consolidation of all sworn law enforcement positions in the state; provides a freeze on management/administration positions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 87 by Greenstein

Public School Personnel; Authorizes annual payment for accumulated sick leave to any full-time employee of the district school board; revises provisions relating to terminal pay for accumulated sick leave to certain full-time employees of the district school board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 89 by Johnson

Disposition of Fetal Remains; Provides requirements for the disposition of a fetus following a spontaneous fetal demise when the fetus is in the possession of a health care facility; providing for notification; directs the Department of Health to develop certain forms. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 91 by Sansom

Designation of University Buildings and Roads; Designates various university buildings and roads; authorizes the universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 93 by Bean

City of Miami Beach; Provides for the relief of Jeffrey Akers; authorizes and directs the City of Miami Beach to compensate Jeffrey Akers for personal injuries that he suffered due to the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; provides for attorney's fees, costs, and payment of outstanding medical liens; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid expenditures. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 95 by Negron

Hernando County; Provides a \$500,000 appropriation to compensate John W. Martz for injuries and damages sustained as

a result of the negligence of Hernando County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); Appropriations(AP)

HB 97 by Gottlieb

Payments to Florida Residents Based on Certain Federal Tax Credits; Provides for an annual payment to a Florida resident equal to a percentage of the federal earned income tax credit allowed to that person, with a limitation; provides duties of the Department of Revenue; provides for transfers from the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program or the General Revenue Fund to cover costs of such payments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HJR 99 by Brutus

Rights of Noncitizens to Own Real Property; Eliminates authority of the state to regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 101 by Sorensen

Trust Funds; Creates the Florida Keys and Key West Areas of Critical State Concern Wastewater and Stormwater Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs; provides sources of funds and purposes; provides rulemaking authority; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 103 by Kosmas

Motor Vehicles; Prohibits certain persons from riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for the use of passengers on certain vehicles. Prohibits certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck. Provides for exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 105 by Sorensen

Wildlife and Environmental Area Designations; Designates the Sandy Sprunt Dove Creek Hammocks Wildlife and Environmental Area in Monroe County and directs the Fish and

Wildlife Conservation Commission to erect suitable markers.
Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 107 by Sorensen

Property Tax Exemptions; Exempts the portion of private residential property in an island community with a fresh water cistern from property taxes; requires annual application for the exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 109 by Gannon

Health Care; Establishes the Citizens' Health Care Working Group and provides for membership and criteria therefor; requires public hearings; requires a report; provides for community health care meetings and for dissemination of recommendations; provides for termination of the working group; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 111 by Sorensen

Specialty License Plates; Creates the U.S. Paratroopers specialty license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 113 by Kottkamp

Private Property Rights; Redefines the term "action of a governmental entity" with respect to private property right protection; revises language with respect to a written notice constituting a final decision by a governmental entity; revises language with respect to relief sought by a property owner concerning certain laws or regulations affecting property; provides for a waiver of sovereign immunity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 115 by Bucher

Infant Eye Care; Requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in this state; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance

organization contracts include such eye examinations for infants and children. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 117 by Kosmas

Bridge Designations; Dedicates the new Rose Bay bridges between the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Port Orange to honor U.S. military POW's and MIA's. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 119 by Zapata

Determination of Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Classifies certain students who are not permanent residents of the United States as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 121 by Gannon

South Florida Regional Transportation; Creates the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; transfers assets and obligations of the Tri-County Commuter Rail Authority to that authority; provides powers, duties, and objectives; provides for the issuance of revenue bonds; limits obligation of the state; provides pledge not to restrict certain rights; provides for fee for registration of certain vehicles. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 123 by Dean

Exemption from Public Records Requirements; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for electronic mail addresses, cellular telephone numbers, electronic pager numbers, specified identification numbers and access codes, and the billing records of such addresses, numbers, identification numbers, and access codes of active or former law enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers, and specified personnel of the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Revenue, and local governments; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption. providing a statement of public necessity Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 125 by Slosberg

Safety Belt Law Enforcement; Provides exception to enforcement as a secondary action. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 127 by Attkisson

Non-Ad valorem Assessments; Specifies a filing deadline for non-ad valorem assessment adoption hearings; provides for meeting notice requirements for multi-year non-ad valorem assessments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 129 by Attkisson

Water and Wastewater Utility Facilities; Requires water and wastewater utility facilities to be subject to county commission jurisdiction; authorizes local governments to purchase such facilities & establish rates; repeals s. 163.01(7)(g). Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 131 by Harrell

Funding for School Districts; Deletes the restriction to fiscal year 2002-2003 on the transfer of categorical funds to school board specified academic classroom instruction. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 133 by Sansom

Firefighter and Municipal Police Pensions; Requires the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a database for use by insurers to determine local situs for insurance premium tax funding of firefighter and municipal police officer pension trust funds; provides insurers with incentives for using the database; provides penalties for failure to use the database; requires local governments to provide information to the department; revises the term "extra benefits" with respect to pension plans for firefighters and pension plans for municipal police officers; provides an appropriation to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

HB 135 by Goodlette

Firesafety; Revises dates by which certain structures are required to be equipped with certain automatic sprinkler systems. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 137 by Kilmer

The Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies a period each year during which sales of clothing, certain other items, and school supplies are exempt from the tax; makes the exemption contingent upon funding in the General Appropriations Act; provides definitions; provides exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HJR 139 by Haridopolos

Limitation on Legislative Power to Impose or Increase Taxes, Fees, Penalties, or Fines; Provides separate-bill and extraordinary-vote limitations on legislative power to impose or increase taxes, fees, penalties, or fines for an amount of significant fiscal impact.

HB 141 by Haridopolos

Taxable Price of Bundled Transactions; Defines bundled transaction; specifies the taxable price of various bundled transactions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 143 by Sorensen

Monroe County Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; Exempts the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority of Monroe County from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 120,

Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 145 by Cusack

Real Estate Taxation; Revises provision for exemption from tax on homestead for certain disabled persons. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

HB 147 by Attkisson

Retirement; Revises provisions re: benefits payable for total & permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of FRS who are injured in line of duty; provides minimum retirement benefits payable to certain Special Risk Class members who are injured in line of duty & who are totally & permanently disabled due to such injury, etc.; names act after Officer Malcolm Thompson. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HM 149 by Gottlieb

Social Security Benefits of Deadbeat Parents; Urges the Congress of the United States to revise the Social Security Act to provide for the collection of retroactive child support payments and reimbursement of attorney fees to a parent or governmental agency trying to collect such retroactive child support payments from social security payments due to the deadbeat parent.

HB 151 by Detert

Specialty License Plates; Creates the Protect Our Reefs specialty license plate. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 153 by Gottlieb

State Risk Management Trust Fund; Declares a certain hospital district as a state agency and district property and leasehold interests as state-owned; requires the fund to insure the property and leasehold interests of such district upon request and payment of premium. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 155 by Cusack

Optional Medical Assistance and Related Services Payments; Provides for Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled persons under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 157 by Sansom

State Group Insurance Programs; Expands eligibility for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; provides for participation by employees of all elected district school boards rather than only district school boards located in small counties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, and applies to enrollment participation for district school boards on and after January 1, 2004

HB 159 by Murman

Graduate Medical Education; Revises provisions relating to "The Community Hospital Education Act"; provides intent to improve and maintain health care services through the availability of residency and internship programs; deletes the Community Hospital Education Council, the program for community hospital education, and the program of family practice residencies; establishes the Commission on Graduate Medical Education and provides duties; revises provisions relating to annual reporting on

graduate medical education; provides duties of the Department of Health. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 161 by Gelber

Prescription Drugs; Creates the "LifeSaver Rx Program"; provides purpose of the program; provides definitions; provides that the Secretary of Health Care Administration shall operate the LifeSaver Rx Program as a state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by a rebate agreement; provides that the secretary shall negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; provides that the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with participating retail pharmacies to deliver discounted prices to program participants; provides factors to be considered in negotiating discounts or rebates; provides for quarterly calculation of discounts; provides for calculation of payment by program participants and the agency; requires participating retail pharmacies in the state to charge the rate allowable under the Medicaid program for prescription drugs sold to program participants; provides for rate of reimbursement of participating retail pharmacies; provides requirements for program eligibility; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish enrollment procedures; provides for an annual enrollment fee; provides for use of enrollment fees and rebates from drug manufacturers; provides for operation of the program; authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain rules; provides procedure for resolution of discrepancies in rebate amounts; requires an annual report; authorizes coordination with other programs; authorizes the agency to adopt rules; requires the agency to seek certain waivers; provides a specified contribution by the agency toward the cost of prescription drugs purchased by program participants; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 163 by Mack

Workers Compensation; Revises provisions relating to notice of election to be exempt, failure to secure compensation, corporate officers, medical evidence, compensation for subsequent injuries, contractors and subcontractors, immunity from liability, medical services, attendant care, hearings and mediation, membership of panel, reimbursement allowances, limitations on permanent and temporary total disability, payment schedules, occupational diseases, benefit disputes, contested claims, attorney's fees, third-party liability, preservation of evidence, and transfer of funds; creates the Workers Compensation Appeals Commission. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 165 by Mack

Homeowners Associations; Redefines the term "mortgage" to include liens created pursuant to certain homeowners associations; authorizes a condominium or cooperative association to provide certain information not required to be disclosed to prospective purchasers or lienholders under certain circumstances; revises language with respect to condominium bylaws to allow the use of limited proxies for votes taken to waive certain financial reporting requirements; prohibits the requiring of retrofitting for enhanced fire protection systems under certain circumstances; provides that certain actions with respect to the obligations of a condominium or cooperative unit owner shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; provides that corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners associations shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 167 by Jennings

Trust Funds; Creates the Digital Divide Trust Fund in the State Technology Office; provides for sources of moneys and purposes of the fund, administration of the fund, and for future review and

termination or re-creation of the fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 169 by Rich

Health Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder; Defines autism spectrum disorder; prohibits health insurers or health maintenance organizations that issue major medical expense coverage from excluding coverage for autism spectrum disorder; specifies that coverage for autism spectrum disorder is subject to the same terms and conditions applied to other disorders by insurers or health maintenance organizations; authorizes insurers or health maintenance organizations to confirm a diagnosis or review the appropriateness of treatment; preserves the scope of a health care professional's licensure and a health care provider's right to reimbursement; specifies fulfillment of an important state interest. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 171 by Carassas

Consumer Credit Reports; Requires consumer credit reporting agencies which compile and maintain files on consumers' credit on a nationwide basis to provide a consumer with a complete consumer credit report each year upon request and at no charge. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 173 by Murman

Services for Victims of Sexual Assault; Creates the "Sexual Assault Victims' Access to Services Act"; requires the Department of Health to contract with a statewide nonprofit agency to allocate funds to rape crisis centers throughout the state; imposes an additional court cost of \$151 against any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or who is found guilty of an act of sexual battery; provides for deposit of the court cost into the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; requires that moneys in the trust fund be used to provide services to victims of sexual assault and victims' families. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 175 by Murman

Trust Funds; Creates the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of Health; provides for sources of funds and purposes; provides for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.

HB 177 by Davis, D.

Hospital Licensing and Regulation; Prohibits transfer of open-heart surgery services from an open-staff to a closed-staff general hospital; permits the Agency for Health Care Administration to allow a shared open-heart certificate of need in such circumstances; authorizes the agency to revoke or suspend a general hospital's license if it closes its staff or transfers its open-heart services to a closed-staff hospital. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 179 by Greenstein

Discriminatory Practices; Applies to business establishments serving the public the provisions applicable to certain clubs prohibiting certain discriminatory practices; provides for filing complaints with the Commission on Human Relations; provides for filing civil actions under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 181 by Ambler

Condominiums; Allows condominium unit owners to fly armed services flags on certain days. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 183 by Murman

Relief of Minouche Noel, and Jean and Flora Noel; Provides an appropriation to compensate Minouche Noel, a minor, and Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel, individually, for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of Children's Medical Services of the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; provides for the use of funds; provides for reversion of funds to the state. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 185 by Sorensen

Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District; Monroe County; Removes district from requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 187 by Galvano

Managed Health Care; Provides a popular reference name; prohibits a contract between a managed care plan and a health care provider from containing provisions allowing the managed care plan to change a material term of the contract, with exceptions; requires a managed care plan to notify a provider within a specified period of its intent to change a material term, with exceptions; prohibits additional provisions in the contract which require a provider to accept additional patients or comply with certain programs or procedures without prior disclosure, with exceptions; prohibits certain other contract provisions that conflict with state law or confidentiality requirements; provides definitions; specifies acts and omissions constituting grounds for which the Secretary of Health Care Administration may take disciplinary action against a managed care plan; requires proceedings under the act to comply with the requirements for notice and a hearing. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 189 by Slosberg

Driving Privilege; Provides additional charges for certain traffic violations; provides for distribution of moneys collected; provides funds to MADD Florida; provides additional fee for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

HB 191 by Jennings

Career and Technical Education; Requires career and technical education programs within a comprehensive high school program of study to be industry certified; requires State Board of Education rules; provides full-time equivalent student funding for student enrollment; requires articulation with postsecondary programs; provides academic requirements; provides for a career and technical education endorsement on a high school diploma and incentive funding to school districts for student endorsements; provides professional development programs; revises a personnel classification title; requires a study. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 193 by Barreiro

School Readiness Programs; Amends provisions relating to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and school readiness coalitions; requires plans for implementing school readiness programs to provide access to school-based prekindergarten programs for all 4-year-old children at no cost to the children's parents; provides for funding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 195 by Bilirakis

Emergency Medical Dispatch; Creates the Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; provides immunity from liability for certain persons who use emergency medical dispatch protocols; provides exceptions; provides for grants to local agencies to support emergency medical dispatch. Effective Date: This act shall take effect September 11, 2003

HB 197 by Barreiro

Plea Agreements; Provides notification with respect to plea agreements to the affected law enforcement agency.

HB 199 by Carassas

Florida Prepaid College Program; Provides that any qualified beneficiary who is within 18 years of enrollment in a postsecondary institution is eligible for benefits if the program is terminated. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 201 by Kravitz

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Requires that persons convicted of certain offenses of driving under the influence maintain a noncancelable motor vehicle liability policy for 3 years following license reinstatement; requires periodic proof of financial responsibility and renewal of vehicle registration every 3 months during the 3 year period. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 203 by Sorensen

Lower Florida Keys Hospital District, Monroe County; Codifies the district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 205 by Slosberg

State Purchasing Agreements and Construction Contracts; Specifies a popular reference name as the "Slosberg Sunshine Remittance Act"; requires parties to certain state contracts or agreements to remit a specified portion of the contract or agreement price to the state for specified purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HR 9001 by Sansom

Resolution; Northwest Florida Legislative Day;